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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **08009.0006**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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Yasuo OJIMA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1742
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Application No.: 09/933,721	) Examiner: Melvyn J. Andrews
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Filed: August 22, 2001	)
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For: METHOD OF SMELTING COPPER SULFIDE CONCENTRATE	) Confirmation No.: 6271

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 2, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of $110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	20	0	x $ 18	$ 0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x $ 86	0.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+$290	
					Subtotal	$ 0.00
				Reduction by ½ if small entity		-
					TOTAL	$ 0.00

☒ A check for $110.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 30, 2004   By: _____
                              Darren M. Jiron
                              Reg. No. 45,777

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, the period for response having

been extended to July 2, 2004, by a request for extension of one month and fee

payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.